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WDSD 2019 - Enjoying flash mob on 21 March

On the World Down Syndrome Day 2019 all DS-associations and DS-groups were invited to participate in a European Flash Mob Action. The slogan was: #citizenlikeyou and matched the universal theme of this year's WDSD: Leave no one behind.

We do not know exactly how many Flash mobs were organized, but there were at least 6 countries who took part in this activity. We received some videos and would like to share them with you.

WATCH THE VIDEOS FROM:

FRANCE:

[Trisomie 21, Toulouse](#)

SPAIN:

[Fundació Catalana Síndrome de Down, Barcelona](#)

NORWAY:

[Oslo](#)

AUSTRIA:

[Hand in Hand, Osttirol](#)

ROMANIA:

[Craiova \(1\)](#)

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[Craiova \(3\)](#)

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[Bacau \(1\)](#)

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[Orada](#)

SWITZERLAND:

[Geneva](#)

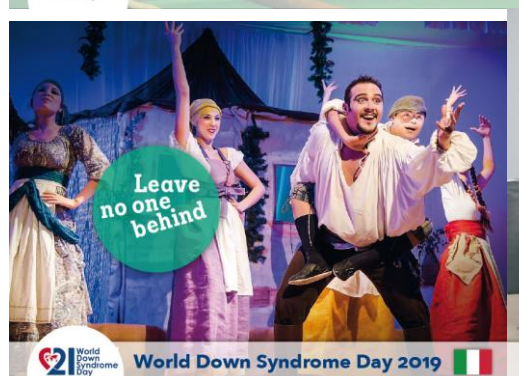
ITALY:

[Watch the videos of the 25 flash mobs all over Italy.](#)

WDSD 2019 “Leave no one behind!”

21 March is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. The motto of this year’s event was: Leave no one behind! EDSA asked their members to show people with Down syndrome taking part in activities together with others. Started on 1 March, we showed 21 examples from across Europe to make it clear that no one should be left behind!







EUROPEAN YOUTH WEEK, DEMOCRACY NEEDS VOICES!!!!

29/04 – 05/05 2019

From 29 April to 5 May, events will be taking place across Europe under the theme “Democracy and me”. We will explore the ways young people can influence decisions and be active in society.

Join us in discussions and celebration!

Why “Democracy and me”?

Because you can influence decisions that influence your life! Upcoming European elections on 23-26 May are approaching. Make sure that [this time you are voting](#).

Also because what happens between elections is equally important for a democracy to thrive: getting involved in voluntary work, talking to policy-makers or making yourself heard in other ways in order to attract attention to the issues that are important, be they climate change or youth unemployment.

Democracy is a value that we may take for granted, but in Europe we have developed and nurtured it for years. It’s ours. It’s our voices. It’s our achievement. It’s you.

What is the European Youth Week?

Every second year, the European Youth Week aims to celebrate and promote youth activities through events organised in all countries participating in Erasmus+ programme. Next grass root activities at national level, the European Youth Week will bring together young people, project participants, youth organisations and policy-makers in a European event held in Brussels at the European Parliament.

Who organises the European Youth Week?

A European event is organised by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture in partnership with the European Parliament and involving other Directorates-General of the European Commission. At national level,

organisation and coordination is entrusted to the [Erasmus+ National Agencies](#) in close cooperation with Eurodesk network.

How to take part in a European event in Brussels?

[The registration](#) for the Brussels based [European Youth Week event](#) will be available until 17 April 12:00 noon CET. It's open to anyone! Places are limited, so don't wait too long! Tune in on our European Youth social media channels to take part in the video competition with an amazing opportunity to win 30 tickets and accommodation in Brussels for the European event.

How to take part in events near you?

Check out the events near you on this page https://europa.eu/youth/week_en and contact the organiser. The events are being added gradually. If you don't see any event near you yet, come back later!

MAKE THIS NEWSLETTER REALLY YOURS!

Have you got any news that we could publish in EDSA newsletter?
Please send us any information you would like to announce and we shall be happy to disseminate it all over Europe!

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